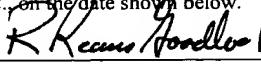


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
Attorney Docket No: GR1-2790-U

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below.

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

FEE: \$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

(check and complete the next time, if applicable)

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ _____

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL	48	MINUS	38	= 10	x \$ 9 =	\$ 90.00
INDEP.	5	MINUS	4	= 1	x \$42 =	\$ 42.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140 =	\$ N/A	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 132.00	

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- (c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) Total additional fee for claims required \$132.00.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

Charge Account No. 07-1613 the sum of
\$597.00.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 07-1613.

AND/OR

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